Department of Historic Resources
Reconnaissance Level Survey

Isle Of Wight *DHR Id#:* 046-0066

Resource Identification

Property Name(s): ..... Gale Farm {Current}
Property Date 1800
Address(s): .... Route 626 {Current}
County/Independent City: Isle Of Wight
Vicinity of: ..... Moonlight
State, Zip: ....Virginia
USGS Quad Name: ..... RUNNYMEADE

National Register Eligibility Status
Property is Historic (50 years or older)

Property has not been evaluated

Resource Description

Primary Resource Exterior Component Description:

Component	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
other	other	Wood	other
Roof	Roof - Gable	Wood	other
Foundation	Foundation - Solid	Brick	other
Porch	Porch - 1-story, 1-bay	Wood	other
Roof	Roof - Gable	Metal	Roof - Standing Seam
Structural System	Structural System - Frame	Wood	other
Windows	Windows - Sash, double-hung	Wood	Windows - 1/1
Chimneys	Chimneys - Exterior end	Brick	other
Windows	Windows - Sash, double-hung	Wood	Windows - 2/2

WUZIT Count:

No.	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1	Single Dwelling	Historic

NR Resource Count:

Individual Resource Information

WUZIT: .... Single Dwelling
Est. Date of Construction: .... 1800 ca {VDHR Survey File}
Accessed? .....
Primary Resource? ..... Yes
Number of Stories: 1.5
Interior Plan Type: ..... Hall Parlor
Threats to Resource: ..... None

Description: Architecture Summary: Three-bay dwelling of 1.5-stories on a raised brick foundation; 3 gable dormers on each slope of the gable roof; rear 20th-century addition. End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

Cemetery Information

Bridge Information

National Register Eligibility Information (Intensive Level Survey)

Historic Context(s): ..... Domestic

Bibliographic Documentation

Ownership Information

Graphic Media Documentation

Medium	*Depository ID #*	*Photo Depository*	*Date*	*File Name*
B&W 35mm Photos			1973/10/99	

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events

CRM Event # 1,
Cultural Resource Management Event: ..... Reconnaissance Survey
Date: 1973/10/99
Organization or Person: ..... Bernard Herman
CRM Event Notes or Comments: ....

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File Number

1. County Isle of Wight
   Town vicinity Moonlight
   Street No. rt 626

   USGS Quad Name Runnymede, Va.
   Quad Date 1968
   Original Owner
   Original Use dwelling
   Present Owner Bob and Bronson Gale
   Present Owner Address Smithfield, Va.

   Present Use tenant house

2. Historic Name
   Present Name Gale Farm
   Date or Period (exact or estimate) circa 1800
   Architect
   Builder, craftsman, etc.
   Source of Name
   Source of Date construction

3. No. stories (dormers count as ½ story):
   1½
   Wall construction
   frame
   Acreage approx 4 acres

4. Historical Significance (Chain of Title, Families and Events, etc., connected with the property)

5. Architectural Significance (Note interesting interior and exterior details, etc., cite significant alterations and additions)

Built in the early 19th century, the Gale Farm is a story and a half hall parlor one room deep plan dwelling. Although the sashes and panes have been changed and altered the house still retains its original beaded weatherboarding and six panel doors (two raised square panels over two pairs of raised rectangular panels). The exterior end chimneys are laid in three course American bond with single rough weatherings. The roof is gabled with a slight kick at the cornice line and is further accented by the use of tapered beaded barge boards. The dormer window are also gabled with roughly pedimented gables. The Gale Farm also has a full basement with original wooden vents and a battened acess door hung on twenty inch long HL hinges.

The interiors were not open for study.

6. Physical Condition

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Structure		x		
Grounds		x		
Neighborhood		x		

7. State potential threats to preservation of structure

None

(over)

8. List Number of Photographs _____Exterior _____Interior _____Outbuildings

9. Sources and Bibliography:
   A. Published Sources (author, title, date. page number, etc.)

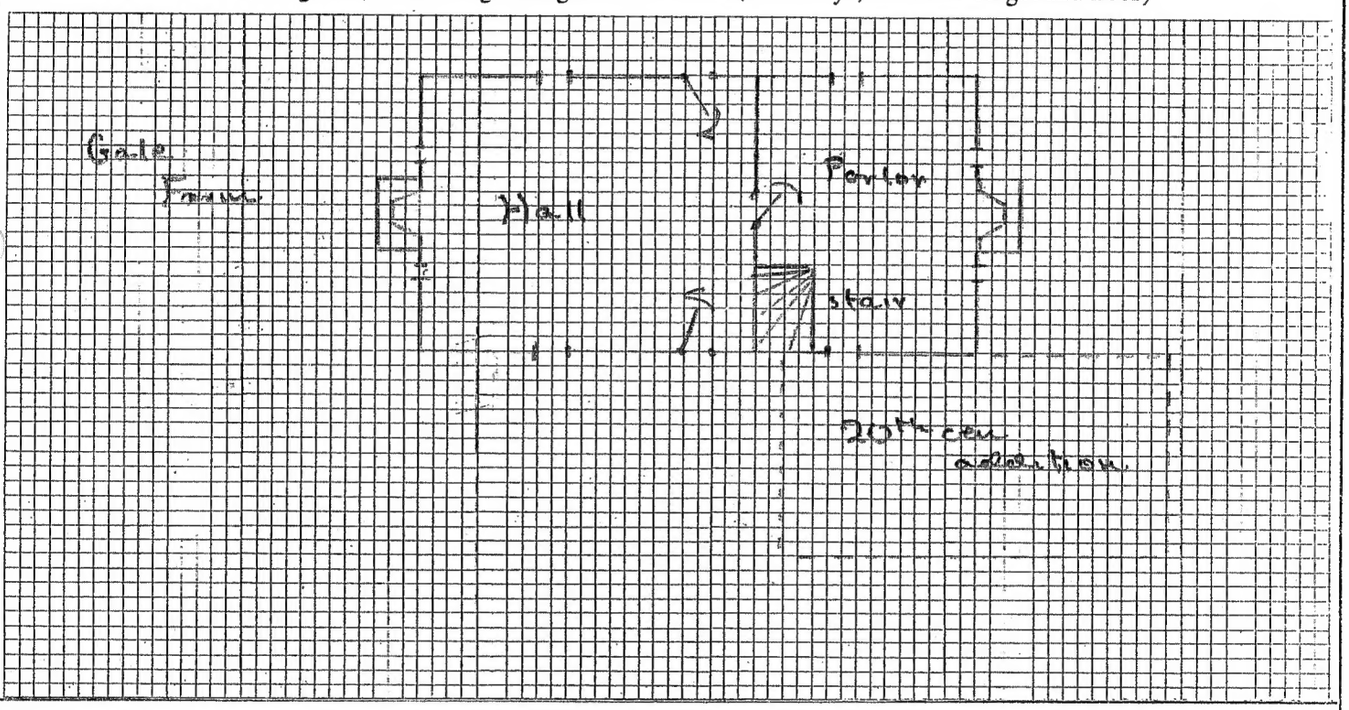
   B. Primary Sources (original or later drawings, old photographs, pictures, manuscripts and their location)

   C. Names and Addresses of People Interviewed

10. Name, Address and Title of Recorder:
    bernard L herman/ vhle

    Date of Record October 1973

11. First Floor Plan (Rough Plan indicating arrangement of rooms, doorways, windows on ground floor)



12. Site Plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies, and significant farm structures)